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1. The Blechhammer hydrogenation plant, formerly located at Kandrzin, Upper Silesia, has been transferred to Lake Baikal. A new plant is to be erected near Lake Baikal which will be three times the size of the original Blechhammer complex. The chief German specialist in charge of the construction work is Dr. Kaufmann.
2. Dr. Schmidt, the contact specialist, is also at Lake Baikal. Dr. Asinger and Dr. Herold will be the chief German specialists responsible for hydrogenation plants in the USSR.
3. Coal from Lake Baikal is still being brought to the Soviet Zone of Germany by train for hydrogenation experiments at Zeitz/Tröglitz and Leuna. The coal was previously prepared at Freital in Saxony. Comment: Freiberg may be meant instead of Freital). A pressure of 700 atmospheres has been tried out. Further experiments in burning and carbonization have taken place in the Blechhammer area.

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